
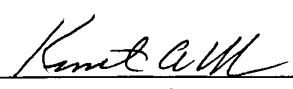
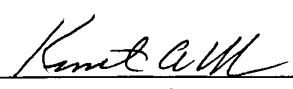
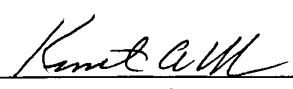


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 020048-003330US														
	In re Application of William A. McMillan, et al.															
	Application Number 09/808,877	Filed March 14, 2001														
	For COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF A NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION REACTION															
	Art Unit 1637	Examiner Joyce Tung														
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$950</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$475.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <div style="text-align: right; padding-top: 20px;"><div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-5deg); display: inline-block;">RECEIVED NOV 18 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2</div></div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><u>November 5, 2003</u> Date</td><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> Signature</td></tr><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;"><u>Kenneth A. Weber, Reg. No. 31,677</u> Typed or printed name</td></tr></table> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<u>November 5, 2003</u> Date	 Signature		<u>Kenneth A. Weber, Reg. No. 31,677</u> Typed or printed name
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